



Nevertheless, She Persisted!

The Waterworks

184 San Marco Avenue
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The meme “Nevertheless, She Persisted”

evolved in 2017 when Mitch McConnell, Senate Majority Leader, objected to a letter which Elizabeth Warren was trying to read to Jeff Sessions during the debate over his nomination for Attorney General. She felt he was unqualified; McConnell insisted that the letter impugned him. Warren persisted. McConnell asked for a Senate vote on the matter. Warren was silenced.

And the rest is *HERstory*.

The following African-American women from St. Augustine will tell you the stories of their persistence in reaching their career goals in spite of obstacles:

- **Cynthia Garris**, City Commissioner, St. Augustine
- **Robin Thomas**, Executive Director, Compassionate St. Augustine
- **Nola D. Oracle**, CEO, Diaspora Film Productions

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